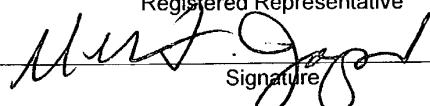


CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 3/13 Date of Deposit

#12 AM

Melvin F. Jager
Name of Applicant, Assignee or
Registered Representative



3/13/2000
Date of Signature



Our Case No. 9237/75

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Richard J. Crabb, et al.)
Serial No. 09/061,084) Examiner: Christopher J. Novosad
Filing Date: April 15, 1998) Group Art Unit No: 3671
For: SEED PLANTER APPARATUS AND)
METHOD)

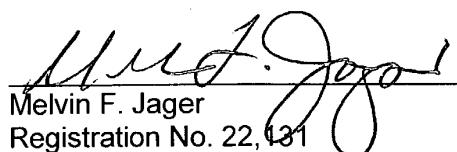
TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified application are sheets 1-59 of the formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,


Melvin F. Jager
Registration No. 22,431
Attorney for Applicant

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
P.O. BOX 10395
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610
(312) 321-4200